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PUNAHOU—ANNIVERSARY AND OPPORTUNITY.

The note of modernism was distinctly sounded by Prof. Phelps of Yale and Prof. Leuschner of Michigan and California, in their addresses at the Punahou Anniversary Exercises.

In the light of Punahou's opportunity for the development of young citizens in Hawaii, for the moulding of character and the inspiration to service, even these splendid exercises become not so much a review of the past as an incident in the progress toward a greater future.

Punahou must keep pace with and set pace for the strides of all Hawaii, or its opportunity is not fulfilled. It must be an integral part and an ever-active part of the vital, throbbing life of Hawaii which is a part of the life of our nation. It cannot rely on academic tradition or faithful adherence to the precedent of the past, finely honorable as that past has been. It must make precedents for this day and traditions of achievement for future laureates to sing.

Punahou's anniversary is Punahou's opportunity to center Hawaii's interest on what the institution is doing, and to give its faculty, its alumni, its students a realizing sense that their is a very real opportunity to make the beloved institution the forge-shop for progressive citizenship.

DR. GOODNOW'S CONCLUSIONS ON CHINA.

Yuan Shih-Kai's tragic failure to set up a monarchy in China has not convinced his American advisor, Dr. Frank J. Goodnow, that a Chinese republic now is feasible.

Dr. Goodnow's recent utterances are of the more interest here because he passed through Honolulu on his way to and from Peking. The Star-Bulletin endeavored, and in vain, to get Dr. Goodnow to express himself upon the subject of democracy versus monarchy for China. He would neither confirm nor deny; several months ago, the very definite rumor that he had advised Yuan to set up a constitutional monarchy. But such is now known to be the case, just as it is even better known that the Chinese would not stand for what they considered a gross betrayal of faith.

In conference with a small group of University of Pennsylvania professors and a number of advanced Wharton School students of economics, Dr. Goodnow reaffirmed his belief in the necessity of China passing through the monarchy stage to reach that of a stable republic.

The fundamental barrier to the establishment of a republic remains the precedent of ages-long antiquity. The Oriental millions, accustomed to worship their ancestors and hampered by multitudinous traditions all rooting in the past, are not yet in a receptive and ripe stage of national consciousness to accept the liberties of a republic. Evolution through the restrictions and modified freedom of a limited monarchy will be China's salvation. According to Doctor Goodnow, mortmain grips China. "China's experiment with a republic is not a success, and the country had best content itself with a limited monarchy," said he. "If it were necessary to elect a President every few years, as the principles of republican government dictate, the nation would find itself in the greatest confusion and difficulty."

"This inability of the Chinese to drop family considerations for co-operation has always prevented the existence of any form of government as we know it. The Chinese man is a scientific anarchist, who always rules himself by moral precepts, and who is not governed by courts of law or State. Indeed, one of the emperors declared that he desired the courts of law to be sufficiently corrupt to keep all honest men in harmony with one another and beyond the reach of the magistrates. Since the great Emperor built the wall, 236 years before Christ, China has not made one forward step in government. Therefore, it could hardly be expected that the Chinese would immediately conform with republican forms."

Actual events are likely to prove Dr. Goodnow wrong. The turbulence of revolution and the deep stirring of republican ideals through revolt is likely to develop even in slow-moving China sufficient regard for representative and efficient government to make a stable republic possible.

MCKINLEY TO GRADUATE 44 NEXT FRIDAY

Forty-four students of the McKinley high school, members of the class of 1916, will receive diplomas at commencement exercises to be held at the Opera House at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

Two members of the class will have their names inscribed on the honor roll recently presented to the school by the alumni association. They are John Nelson Lee and Roy Nap Tan. LeRoy Cagwin Bush has received honorable mention among the graduates. Following is the program of the graduation exercises:

Invocation—Rev. L. L. Loofbourrow.
Remarks—Wm. Wallace.
"Hawaii the World's Melting Pot"—Benjamin Yap.
Music—Hawaiian Orchestra.
"Our Duty After Leaving School" (as a Japanese born in Japan and educated in Hawaii)—Kunichi Murata.
"Hawaii and the Pan-Pacific Movement"—Joseph Stickney.
Music—Hawaiian Orchestra.
Remarks—Supt. Henry W. Kinney.
Music—Hawaiian Orchestra.
Address to graduating class, "Preparedness"—D. L. Withington.
Presentation of Diplomas—Marion M. Scott.

W. G. IRWIN'S SISTER DIES.

Miss Leonora Irwin, sister of the late W. G. Irwin, and an old resident of Honolulu, died in Boston, Mass., June 18.

Vice-President Marshall predicts the re-election of President Wilson by an overwhelming vote. The Rumanian government will ask a credit of \$80,000,000 for the army, according to a report from Bucharest.

HOW LONG BEFORE ACTION?

How long before the police and shrievalty officials in every county are going to do something effective to end this wholesale carrying and use of deadly weapons by irresponsible hands?

Almost every day the police blotter of Honolulu shows cases of shooting or knifing. Every mail from the outside islands gives horrible details of fights in which the victims were riddled with bullets or slashed to death with knives. And yet the authorities do nothing effective to regulate the sale of deadly weapons, and nothing at all to get these weapons out of irresponsible hands. Tragedy after tragedy is rolling up a red record for Hawaii, a disgrace to a civilized, twentieth century community. When will local officials wake to the danger of allowing anybody and everybody to buy guns and knives, for use whenever inflamed passion dictates, and upon innocent and guilty alike?

By stretching a point and assuming that the "Brown case" was of sufficient magnitude and importance to engage the time and attention of a staid and practical business body like the Chamber of Commerce, we would like to say that in referring the whole matter to a committee for full investigation and report the proper course was taken. There has been a great deal of talk about this case, and many contradictory reports have been flying around. The Chamber of Commerce has acted hastily on propositions before, and on at least one occasion in the past eighteen months erred on account of not being in possession of all the facts when motions or resolutions were adopted. Mistakes of that sort are costly, for the reason that they lessen confidence in the clear judgment and wisdom of the Chamber, and militate against its power and usefulness; and we feel quite pleased that the pace for a new and sounder policy has been set.—Garden Island.

Kauai scored big when the Board of Supervisors and Chamber of Commerce obtained the consent of Major Wm. Henry Rice to serve as the member of the Hawaii Promotion Committee from this island. Major Rice is far and away the best available man the island could possibly have in the committee, and the only reason he was not sought out before was the supposition that, owing to quite heavy official and private business responsibilities, he would not have the time to spare for this important public duty. Kauai has had excellent service from the two predecessors of Major Rice, but they have both labored under the disadvantage of not being residents of the island and as a consequence not able to be at all times in close touch with its ideas and wishes.—Garden Island.

Fake doctors are being arrested and tried pretty often but we fail to notice any jail sentences. Perhaps that accounts for the persistence of one Japanese twice fined for practicing without a license and who is said to be at it again. A good many lawbreakers have been cured of their habits by a taste of life behind the bars.

Californians expect their saloons to be voted out of business, says a letter from San Francisco to a local man. Yes, and voted out of the other "wet" states, too. The handwriting is so plain on the wall that he who cannot read it must indeed be blind.

"Office Expense Is Kept Down by Road Department" says a headline. "This welcome news to taxpayers and another sign that the present city engineer is trying to make a record for efficiency. He deserves all aid."

Why should Carranza pay any more attention to the latest American note than he has done to the others?

Reports from Chicago indicate Armageddon has been flooded by the River of Doubt.—St. Paul Dispatch.

The Circle Drive question like all circles seems to go round and round without ending anywhere.

HONOLULANS AT AD CLUB CONVENTION WILL GET THEIR HOME NEWS DAILY

Philadelphia Public Ledger to Receive a Special Service Through Star-Bulletin

Philadelphia's great and growing paper, the Public Ledger, and its publisher, Cyrus H. K. Curtis, will receive and publish next week up-to-the-minute news from Hawaii.

Mr. Curtis, owner and publisher of the Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post and other periodicals, is distinctly a "live wire" as a newspaperman. When he was visiting Hawaii a few months ago he said to the Star-Bulletin one day:

"You're going to have some Honolulu people at the big Ad Clubs' convention in June, aren't you? And they will be wanting some home news. Well, the Ledger will give it to them. You send it and we'll give them their home news every day."

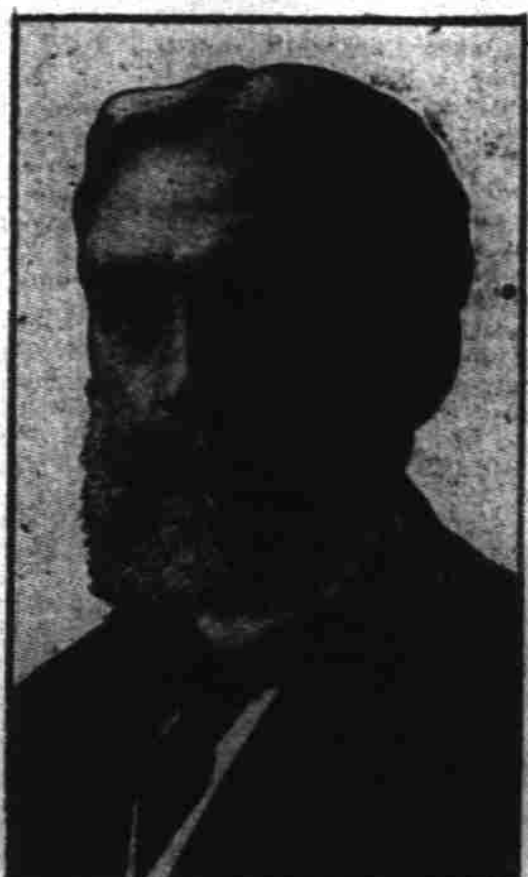
So the arrangement was made for the Star-Bulletin to wireless the Ledger a daily news service.

Mr. Curtis isn't the sort of man who forgets, either. Yesterday the Star-Bulletin received this marconigram from him:

"Philadelphia, Pa., June 20.—To the Star-Bulletin, Honolulu: So large a part of your population here in Philadelphia clamoring for home news makes it necessary for us to meet the demand. News service begins Monday. Philadelphians have not yet stopped talking about Honolulu and that page ad."

"That page ad" refers to the page advertisement of the Ledger that Mr. Curtis ran in the Star-Bulletin while he was here—and reproduced in Philadelphia. It was not only a boost for the Ledger and its enterprise but a splendid piece of advertising for Hawaii.

So the Honoluluans at the Ad Club's convention next week will read their home news in a Philadelphia paper.



Cyrus H. K. Curtis.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN.

SWAN—At the Department Hospital, Fort Shafter, Honolulu, June 17, 1916, to Lieut. Daniel H. Swan, C. A. C., U. S. A., and Mrs. Swan of Fort Ruger, a daughter—Ruth Doniphan.

GIBAU—In Honolulu, June 17, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcellino Gibau of Metcalf street, Punahou, a son—Marcellino.

TSUCHITA—In Honolulu, June 16, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Mokichi Tsuchita of Liliha street, a daughter—Mitsuye.

KAUKA—In Honolulu, June 13, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kauka of 825 Mokuaua, near Ashford street, Kalihi, a son—Akana.

LEB—In the Kapolei Maternity Home, June 3, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Lee of Kaneohe, Oahu, a son.

MORIMOTO—In Honolulu, May 29, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Chiyomi Morimoto of 594 S. Beretania street, a son—Yoshio.

KEIJIKA—In Honolulu, June 8, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Keiika of Queen and Cooke streets, a son—Jacob.

ISCHIKAWA—In Honolulu, June 10, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Kaju Ischikawa of Panoa valley, a daughter—Mitsuka.

AWSEY—In Schofield Barracks, at the Department hospital, June 18, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. John Awsey a son, Doran.

MOON—In Honolulu, May 20, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Lai Moon of Palolo valley, a daughter, Lai Lum.

MARRIED.

ALPENFELS-MITCHELL—In Honolulu, June 19, 1916, William Francis Alpenfels and Miss Olga Hihlani Mitchell, Rev. Dr. Doremus Scudder, minister of the Central Union church, officiating; witnesses—Mrs. W. Bush and Miss Carrie Bannister.

FLEISHER-SLAGHT—In Honolulu, June 19, 1916, Harry B. Fleisher and Miss Violet M. Slaght, Rev. Leon L. Loofbourrow, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating; witnesses—A. H. Loofbourrow and R. C. High-tower.

HUGHES-WALKER—In Wailuku, Maui, June 19, 1916, Robert Hughes of Punene and Miss Alice Walker.

KAHALEWAI-AHOLO—In Honolulu, June 8, 1916, Samuel K. Kahalewai and Miss Charlotte C.P. Aholo, Rev. H. H. Parker, pastor of the Kawaiahaeo church, officiating; witnesses—Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Kawaihoa.

SILVA-NUNES—In Honolulu, June 17, 1916, at the Catholic Mission, Fort street, Frank M. Silva, age 22, to Madeline Nunes, age 18. Ceremony performed by Rev. Father Stephen J. Alencastre. Witnesses, John M. Silva and Maggie M. Silva.

LARIMER-PITTS—In Alton, Iowa, June 20, 1916, Arthur Edwin Larimer of Honolulu and Miss Eva Lorinda Pitts of Alton.

LIPPERTZ-SILVA—In Honolulu, June 20, 1916, John W. Lippertz and Mrs. Bella Silva, Rev. Samuel K. Kamaio pill, assistant pastor of the Kauma Kapili church, Palama, officiating; witnesses—Mrs. W. E. Ferver and Mrs. S. K. Kamaio.

AH PONG-SI TAN—In Pearl City, Ewa, Oahu, June 19, 1916, Ah Pong and Miss Alberta Si Tan, Rev. William Kamaui, pastor of the Ewa Hawaii church, officiating; witnesses—

HAWAIIANS WANT HONOR SHOWN TO 'MERRY MONARCH'

Hawaii's have been streaming into Mayor Lane's office for the last week with suggestions for the celebration of Kalakaua Day, November 16.

"I never saw anything like it," everybody seems to be interested, said the mayor this morning, as he bowed a visitor out of his office who had come to tell him about the regattas of the old days. A good many of the men who remember the days of the "merry monarch" want to revive the old-time canoe races. There have been a great many good suggestions and they will all be considered as soon as the committee is organized.

Eddie Moreno, poi inspector, broke in at this point to tell the mayor that for the last few days the fishmarket has been agog with excitement over the plans for Kalakaua Day. "All the Hawaiians want to see Kalakaua honored," he said. Then he declared that he had talked with the editors of the Hawaiian papers and they told him they were going to advocate the celebration of the day editorially this week.

ARMY OFFICERS TELL OF NEW WAR DISEASES

Interesting papers by Capt. Joseph L. Siner, Maj. M. A. De Laney and Maj. Benjamin J. Edger, were presented last night at the meeting of the United Service Medical Society in the armory. Quite a large number of men from the guard were present, though not as many as had been expected.

All the papers dealt with phases of medical work developed by the present world war, such as shell shock and other diseases. Explanation of the methods used to steady men's nerves after battle proved very interesting to the audience. As a conclusion to the meeting a map demonstration was given of the mobilization of a militia division at Fort Leavenworth, the instructors being Maj. Charles A. Ragan, Horace D. Bloomberg and G. McD. Van Pool.

father of Mrs. W. G. Rogers, 1048 Koko Head avenue, Kaimuki.

HAALALO—In Honolulu, June 20, 1916, Emakali Haalilo, age 52, a native of Lahaina, Maui. Body buried today in the Mollili cemetery.

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ATTENTION, GUARDSMEN!

Beginning next Saturday the Star-Bulletin will publish weekly on its regular army page, the bulletins of the division of military affairs, these being advised to the National Guard from army officials at Washington. This is by a special arrangement with National Guard officials, and will form a weekly feature that should be of much interest to those interested in guard work. The bulletins are published bi-monthly, but will be divided and printed in the Star-Bulletin army page each Saturday. Watch for the first one at the end of the week. This first feature will deal with field cooking.

Rhodesia's gold output in April amounted to \$8,557 fine ounces valued at 339,386 pounds.